



Thematic work on the Victorians was used as the context for this non-chronological report on Christmas. As part of their research, children explored the features of Victorian toys, using a classroom display and reference books. Writing is independent and the report was completed over two days.

Victorian toys

Victorian Christmas is very different from our Christmas the poor toys are made at home. They would be from materials such as: Wood and clay the wood would be painted and if there was paint in your house they would paint it. The rich toys would be bought from a shop. If you were rich and you wanted a doll you would buy from the shop and poor would have a doll for the poor.



poor doll
the knee could bend



The Elbow
knees and
shoulders
could bend

salt box
Did you know
rich dolls hair
was human
Did you know
rich dolls were
china and glass eyes
so they could break
easily

Fact box

Did you know when Victoria married Albert he wanted a Christmas tree so Victoria wanted it decorated.

Victorian Stockings

In Victorian stockings they would have an apple for health, an orange because as it coming from abroad, salt for good luck, one penny for good luck and one coal for health but if it was all coal it would mean you had been bad. **Did you know** the orange would be soft and juicy so they squeezed out the juice and eat the orange then drink the juice.